



2016 Luke's Reserve

Red Wine

Rita's Block

Alegria Vineyards

Russian River Valley

Sonoma County

90 Points from Wine Spectator!!

90 Points from Wine Enthusiast

Luke's Reserve is a special blend of the blend from the spectacular Rita's Block. We took the blend of the blend and aged it an extra six months on new American oak (100% New) to create this spectacular reserve wine. Cellared 18 months in 30% new American Oak (Minnesota); then an additional 6 months on new American Oak.

Other Facts: Field Blend

Composition: Zinfandel – 69%; Primitivo – 14%; Alicante Bouschet – 4%; Petite Syrah – 2%; Trousseau – 2%; Syrah – 2%; 12 Additional Varietals: Tinta Cao, Mataro, Negrette, Charbono, Cilieglio, Einset, Royalty, Garnacha, Liatiko, Peloursin, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Graciano

Alcohol: 14.1%

pH: 3.47

TA: 6.7

Cases produced: 12

\$90/750mL



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Key Viticultural and Enological Facts

Soil	Haire clay loam
Clone	18 Varietal field bland
Harvest Brix	24.2
Harvest Date	9/26/2016
Yeast type	D21
Fermentation timeline	10/7/2016 – 10/18/2016
Fermentation technique	Open air T-bins
Press details	Basket press (all done by hand)
Bottle date	12/18/2018
Barrel Date	10/18/2016
Barrels	America Oak (Minnesota) 30% new
Release Date	July 2019
pH	3.47
T/A	6.7 g/L
R/S	<0.1%
V/A	0.45 g/L
Alcohol	14.1%
Production	12

Tasting Notes:

Deep garnet with only slight rim browning. Black cherry, tar, vanilla. Medium to low acids, medium, well balanced tannins. Toasted smokey oak. Medium duration balanced finish